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Serial No.: 10/791,282 :
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Filed: March 3, 2004 :
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For: BODY MOTION DETECTION DEVICE, :
PITCH METER, WRISTWATCH-TYPE :
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, :
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THEREOF, :
CONTROL PROGRAM, AND STORAGE :
MEDIUM :

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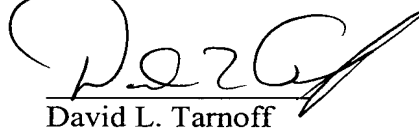
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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